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PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal and Petition to Extend Time, for the above referenced application, was mailed on January 17, 2006, setting the time for filing an appeal brief on March 27, 2006. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for five (5) months from March 17, 2006 to August 17, 2006. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period

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